

## **KERRVILLE-KERR COUNTY AIRPORT**

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# **NEWSLETTER July 2021**

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## From Airport Manager, Mary Rohrer,

"The Kerrville-Kerr County Joint Airport Board held its Annual meeting with the City Council and City Manager as well as the County Judge and Commissioners in June. The Board and Airport Management presented updates on Airport financials, economic impact, current operations and strategic plans. The meeting included a presentation on the future of general aviation and benefits to the community. If you have any questions or want more details on the meeting give us a call at 830-896-9399."

#### Airfield:

The application of slurry seal to Taxiway D (Gate 4 at Fuel Farm to Apron) was completed in early June as planned.

The contractor is onboard to replace the wood fence along Al Mooney Road this summer. The project should be completed by end of August.

## Facilities:



**Terminal Building** The repair/renovations of the pilot's lounge and break room are complete.

Phase 2 is underway and includes the replacement of drywall, painting of walls and replacement of carpet in conference room and offices damaged during the 2021 winter storm.

The remaining terminal improvements will be completed in three phases.

Phase 3 includes replacement of drywall and repaint in the lobby and electrical room

Phase 4 includes work to improve restrooms

Phase 5 includes improvements to the pilot planning area and Kerrville Aviation

**Brinkman Hangar Doors-** Design work to repair the doors on the Brinkman hangar is continuing. Construction is scheduled to start in October and be completed by the end of year.

**Hangars -** Planning and coordination with TxDOT for the construction of 4 additional Row-hangars as well as design options for site work to accommodate future box hangars is continuing.

**Runway 12-30, Apron and Airport Study –** The Airport received notification that two upcoming projects, Runway 12-30 and Apron maintenance as well as an Airport Planning Study have been postponed for 2 to 3 years. Funding totaling \$2M for these projects was diverted to support another Texas airport. The Airport Manager is in constant communication with our TxDOT Aviation planning staff for updates. If you are interested in having your voice heard contact at Carole 830-896-9399.

## Ron's Aviation Safety Tip of the Month

When returning to a non-towered aiport like Kerrville, it pays to begin monitoring the Common Traffic Advisory Frequency (CTAF) about 30 miles from the airport to get a feel for the traffic situation. Use the number 2 radio if you are still talking to center. Advise of your position and intentions about 10 miles out. Remember, the FAA advises that "Any Traffic in the area please advise" **IS NOT** a recognized self-announce position an/or intention phrase and should not be used under any condition.

Thanks to Ron Blilie for this month's aviation safety quote.

"Aviation in itself is not inherently dangerous. But to an even greater degree than the sea, it is terribly unforgiving of any carelessness, incapacity or neglect."

Captain Alfred Gilmer 'Lamps' Lamplugh, British Aviation Insurance Group, London. circa early 1930's.

## **Upcoming Events**

TxDOT Aviation Conference, Wednesday, 4 August 2021, San Marcos, TX

Civil Air Patrol Squadron Meeting, 6:00PM, First Wednesday of each month, Airport Conference Room.

Joint Airport Board Meeting 8:30AM, Wednesday 28 July, Hill Country Youth Event Center

Remote Aircraft Meeting, First Thursday every other month at 6:30 PM.

Below are pictures from the Annual Meeting of the Joint Airport Board, Kerr County Commissioners Court and Kerrville City Council on 16 June 2021.

